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1. Indonesia

There has been little movement in the situation over the past 24 hours.

Today's cabinet session, in which the generals were going to press for certain organizational and personnel changes, was a draw. Sukarno reaffirmed his support of Subandrio, "the best foreign minister Indonesia has had."

Sukarno did, however, give ground to the army when he reduced the power of one of his crypto-Communist advisers. Sukarno also publicly declared he was "considering" taking action against the Communist Party which had been guilty of "left-wing adventurism"--i.e., recklessness.

Peking's most recent contribution to the situation has been an appeal for all good Communists to support Comrade Aidit. The Chinese added a thinly disguised call for revolutionary action in Indonesia.

2. Rhodesia

The British are pondering their next move in the complicated chess game with the Rhodesians.

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The passage of time, however, is eroding Smith's position, and there is already talk about the possibility of his stepping aside in favor of a less tractable figure.

3. Cyprus

There has been no firing in the touchy Famagusta area since yesterday morning. US officials on Cyprus say the incident is far from closed, however, pointing out that armed Greek and Turkish Cypriots there face each other from positions only 15 yards apart. Communal tensions are up in other parts of the island, too.

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4. South Vietnam

There have been no reports of major military activity in South Vietnam during the past day and a half.

On the political scene, grumbling within the military establishment continues. Although this does not seem to have reached dangerous proportions, it does portend trouble.

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5. Japan

Noisy street demonstrations will doubtless attend consideration of the Japanese-Korea treaty in the Diet next week. Japanese security forces are braced for a big Socialist-Communist effort, and the demonstrations are not expected to get out of hand.

6. India-Pakistan

The tempo of cease-fire violations is rising at the south end of the line of confrontation between Indian and Pakistani forces. UN observers say that it is virtually impossible to police the cease-fire in this trackless and sparsely populated region.

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7. Thailand

Military and police units have been put on the alert this weekend to guard against trouble in connection with Armed Forces Day Monday. Extra precautions are being taken this year as a result of a new crop of coup rumors and reports of possible Communist-inspired terrorism in Bangkok and the provinces.

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